"SAN GORGONIAN '40"

Earle B. Powell

Mr. Powell, I have been in your classes for several years now and I want you to know that I have enjoyed all your classes immensely.

Sincerely yours,
Bonnie Hinkle

was pursued,
a more diversified interest
and to find, but it
a more fruitful & complete
me throughout life and
Sincerely
Bob Wing

Mr Powell—
a mighty fine man
Bill Ward

To one swell guy
who I had in Grammar
School and more in
High school.
Betty Covington

To Mr. Powell
a swell teacher
and friend
W.C. Poulsen
11-2

Soda teacher that likes to fish?!
Burning Wood.

To Mr. Powell
a swell teacher & thru
principal
Clarence Lancaster.

Good Luck
Mr - Powell
Eve Jellison

Mr. Powell.
I have enjoyed being
one of your students
very much. I hope
I may be in more
of your class
in the future.
As ever
Marjorie Johnson

Dear Mr. Powell.
Have lots of luck to
a fly-casting teacher. No
doubt you will go fishing this
summer and I wish you all the
fishermans luck.
Allen Jost
"42"

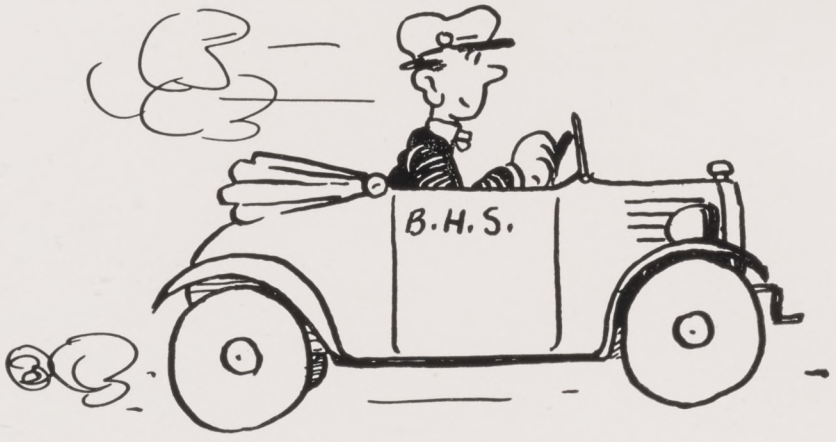
Mr. Powell.
I have enjoyed being
one of your pupils this
year.
Sincerely
Mary Lou Cattell
'43'

I will always
remember you in
High School as well
as in B. G. S.

Yours forever,
(this was a threat or
I mean a dare)
Jane Young.

Virginia Hall
'43

Mr. Powell I believe
I have really enjoyed
being next to you
on the B. G. S.
Ambrose



SAN

Mr. Powell
As I haven't had
you for anything
in High School yet I
am looking forward to it
sincerely
Charlotte Warren
"41"

Mr. Powell,
I haven't had
you for a teacher yet,
but I imagine I will very
soon and I'm looking forward
to it.
Yours anticipatingly,
Doris Buttles

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DEDICATION

Two years ago Banning High School gained a valuable friend and teacher. His quick humor and friendliness, as well as his expert teaching, has won for him a place in the hearts of all who know him.

And so to Mr. Nicholas R. Bondoc, for the friendship and service he has given us, we hereby dedicate this issue of "The San Gorgonian."

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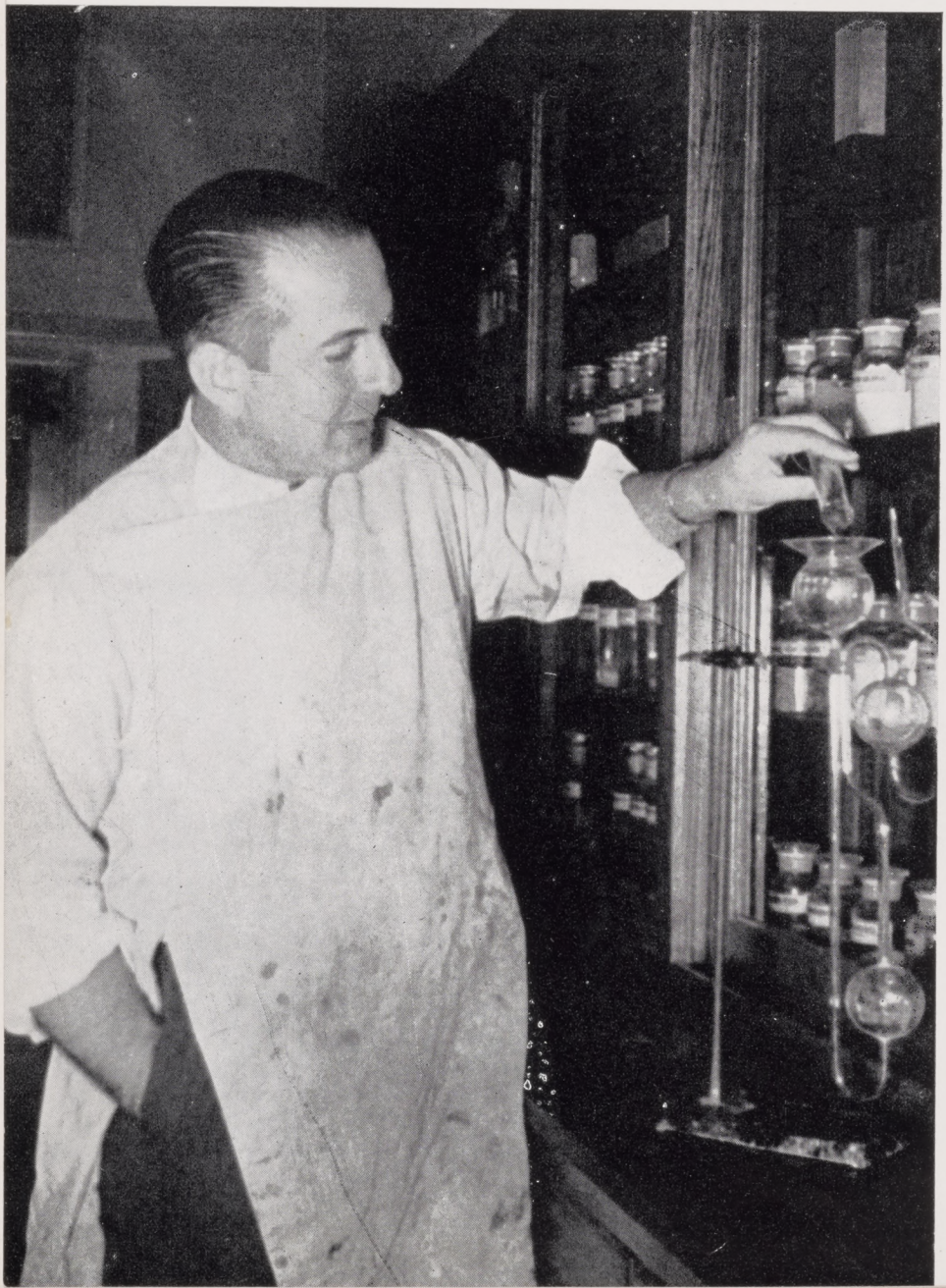

DR. GUNNERSON

WM. C. GUNNERSON, B.A., M.A., PhD.
Superintendent

Today as I write this, Banning is being flooded with the brilliant sunshine of one of those incomparable mornings known so well to dwellers in this mountain pass. May the brilliance of this sunshine and the stimulation of this mountain air be symbolic of the future opening before you after your four years of secondary school.

We of this and other faculties who have worked with you hope that you have made some definite gains in these four years. We hope that you have learned to read and think accurately, that you have so disciplined your minds and bodies that you may enjoy the happiness that comes from sanity and health, that you have learned to be tolerant of others and of their views, and that you have learned enough about your country to realize in part at least your obligations as citizens in this, the greatest and the freest of the nations of the earth.

DR. WM. C. GUNNERSON

MESSAGE TO SENIORS

STUDY TIME....SPORTS

FOREWORD

TIME....DATING TIME

It is hoped that when you look through this book you will be reminded of everything that was yours to enjoy in 1939-1940.

The three sections in which this book is divided are meant to depict an average day of school life. The faces of your friends and classmates will greet you from every page, and in years to come these pages will hold a treasure of memories for you.

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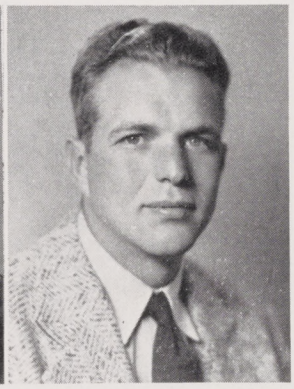
I don't have
any classes this
year with you
but I plan to next
year.
Wendy Millar
'41

To a swell teacher
Don Keele
"2/3"

STUDY TIME

ROAD TO
SUCCESS
3' Fox

FACULTY



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Thanks for your very real help
Day Hanks

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Thank you, Earle, for being such a swell person to work with —
Eleanor

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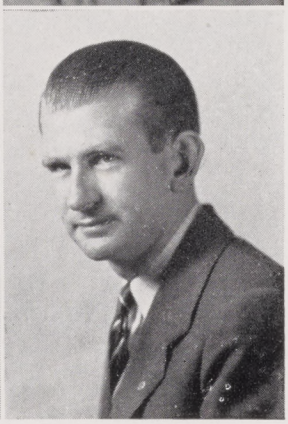

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ADVISORS

The Best of Luck!
Bob Byerkman

Dear Mr. Powell
I've enjoyed being in
your class even if
I've been kinda lazy
I think I'll kinda
miss it
Love
Red

Mr. Powell
who used to be my
teacher in grammar school
Daryll M.

SENIORS

GRADUATES

ANDREW, JACK
Football '39
Class Officer '37
Block B.
Annual Staff

BAILIFF, BOB
Football Captain
Basketball
Student Body
President
Block B
Student Council

BARRY, LENORE
Operetta
G.A.A.
Tennis

BISCHKE, ALICE
Junior Play
Operetta

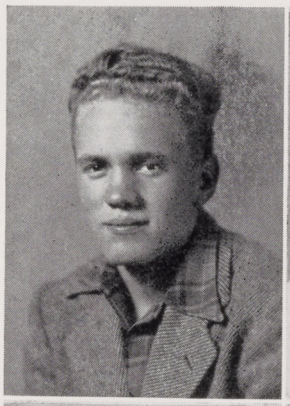
CARPER, BOB
Football
Basketball
Tennis
Block B.

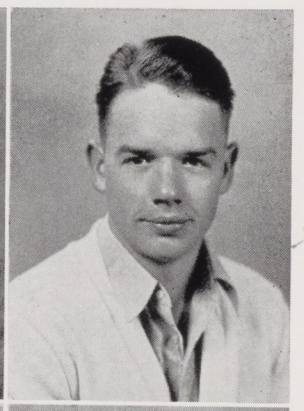
CHAMBERS, BETTY
Tennis
G.A.A. President
Class Officer
Orchestra
Annual Staff
Scholarship

CLOUD, ERNEST
Football '40

COCHRAN, CHARLES
Football '39
Block B

OF

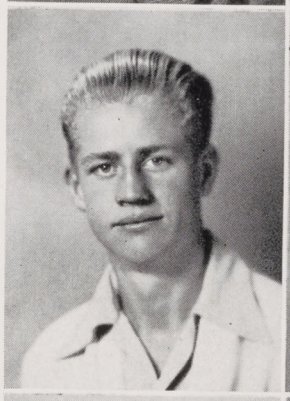




COOMBS, LEONARD
Sport Manager

COVINGTON, GEORGE
Operetta

CRAWFORD, ALEX
Operetta



DISHON, CHARLOTTE
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G.A.A. Secretary

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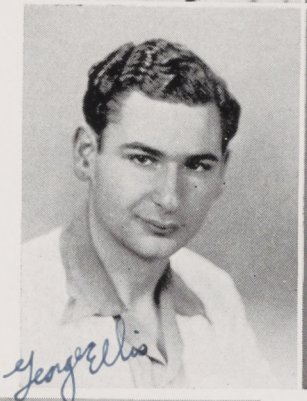
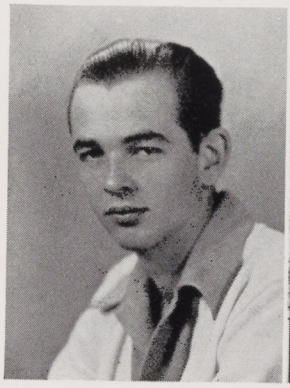
Football, '39
Scholarship
Annual Staff '40
Tennis '40
Business Manager '40



ELLIS, MAX
Scholarship
Business Manager
Annual Staff
Junior Play
Tennis '40



FOX, BILL
Annual Staff
Class Officer
Junior Play

FRENCH, MARY
G.A.A.

1940

GRADUATES

GRAHAM, BILL
Football
Block B. President '40
Class Officer '39

GUMM, NEAL
Annual Staff '40
Junior Play
Basketball '37, '38

HENDL, EMIL
Transferred From
New Jersey

HIGBEE, DAN
Basketball '37, '38
Football

HINKLE, BONNIE
Scholarship
G.A.A.
Class Officer
Junior Play
Editor of Paper

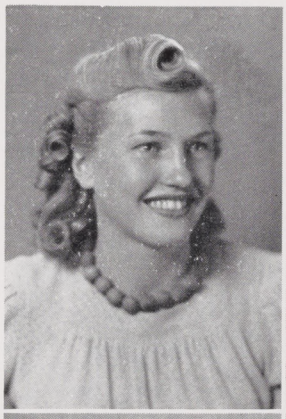
HOUGH, JOHN
Basketball
Football

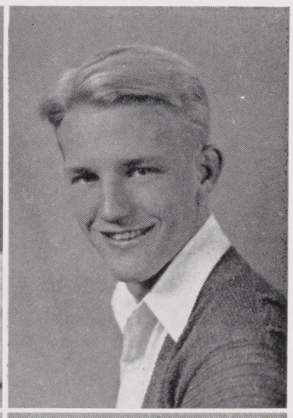
IRVIN, RALPH
Orchestra

JAMES, KENNETH
Junior Play
Operetta

Emil Hendl

OF





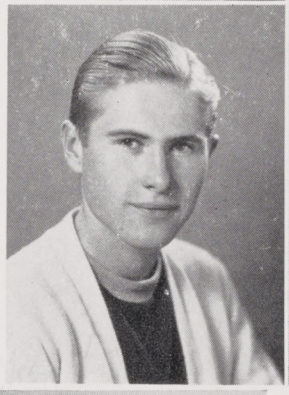
JOHNSON, MARY
Operetta
Junior Play
Class Officer
G.A.A.

JOHNSON, WARREN
Junior Play
Operetta

JOHNSTON, JEAN
Operetta
G.A.A.
Tennis
Junior Play

LEACH, MARJORIE
Girls' League
President '40
Annual Staff
Student Council
Class Officer

LITTLE, PAUL
Scholarship
Editor Annual
Junior Play
Orchestra



LUTTRELL, ROBERTA
Tennis
G.A.A.
Transfer, Long Beach

MAXWELL, VERNA JEAN
Scholarship
Class Officer
Hi-Lights Editor
Debate

MILLER, ALICE
Class Officer
Student Council
Vice-President Student
Body

1940

GRADUATES

MILLER, JANE
Junior Play
Yell Leader
Class Officer
Annual Staff
Student Council

MOORE, VIRGINIA
G.A.A.

OERTER, MARY JEAN
Junior Play

QUEAR, BILL
Scholarship '40
Tumbling '37

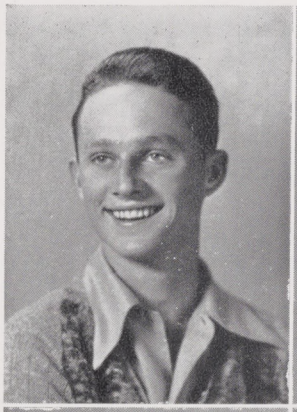
RITZ, BOB
Tennis '39

SANFORD, CLEO

SANFORD, LILLIAN

SCHENONE, GLORIA
G.A.A.

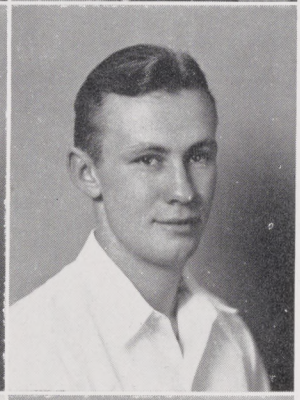
OF



SCHNEIDER, CARL
Track '40

STANFIELD, DORA
G.A.A.

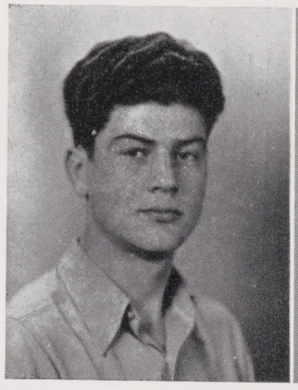
STOTENBURG, MARJORIE
Junior Play

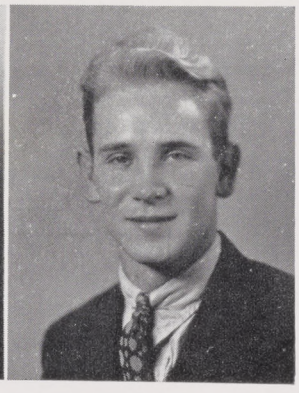


STOTENBURG, WESLEY
Basketball

WIEFELS, HOWARD
Class President
'37, '39, '40
Football, '38, '39
Junior Play
Block B
Basketball '37, '38
Annual Staff
Student Council
Tennis '40

WIEMAN, CAROL
Girls' League





WIEMAN, STANLEY
Operetta
Orchestra

WING, BOB
Operetta '40

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GRADUATES

WYETH, BETTY

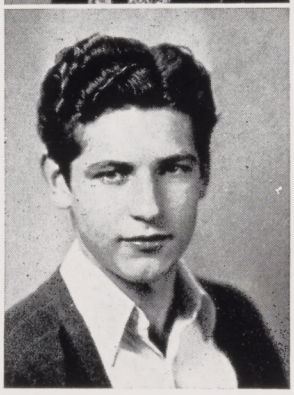
Girls' League Officer
Scholarship
G.A.A.

Betty Wyeth

BURGESS, SARAH

PIKE, MARTIN

Basketball '40



CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1928, a group of youngsters entered the first grade in the Williams Street Building of the Banning Grammar School. After eight long years of learning, they finally graduated in May, 1936.

In September, the same year, they entered Banning Union High School. The school greeted them with much enthusiasm as is the rule toward the incoming freshmen. The members of the original class now number only fourteen, about one-third of the class as it was in 1928, but new students have continually been added with the result that the size of the class is comparatively the same. On June 7, 1940, this class will take another great step on the road to success—graduation.

CLASS BIOGRAPHY

NAME NICKNAME KNOWN FOR--

Jack Andrew—"Jack-Knife"—Beaumont friends and ways.
Bob Bailiff—"Captain"—"Early to bed--early to rise."
Lenore Barry—"Barry"—Her Beaumont boy friends.
Alice Bischke—"Red"—Her football bets.
Bob Carper—"Mickey Rooney"—His vast appropriations from the S. C. gym.
Betty Chambers—"Apple"—Sadie Hawkins ways.
Ernest Cloud—"Ernie"—His ability to sleep in class.
Charles Cochran—"Chuck"—"64 Shift."
Leonard Coombs—"Prunes"—Block B. Manager?
George Covington—"Casanova"—Vast knowledge of tobaccos.
Alex Crawford—"Crawfish"—Bookkeeping boners.
Charlotte Dishon—"Lydia"—Excellent driving ability.
George Ellis—"Bobbie"—Oral gesticulations
Max Ellis—"Einstein"—Cynical outlook on life.
Bill Fox—"Lethargy"—His etchings.
Mary French—"Frenchie"—Home-like ways.
Bill Graham—"Brother Bill"—Straight laced ways since going with Marg.
Neal Gumm—"FFF"—Attendance at frenzied Freshman frolics.
Emil Hendl—"Dutch"—Neat appearance.
Dan Higbee—"Deisel Dan"—His periodical attendance at school.
Bonnie Jean Hinkle—"Bonnie"—Her scholastic record.
John Hough—"Hugo"—His hitch-hiking ability.
Ralph Irvin—"Buttercup"—Silence.
Kenneth James—"Kenny"—Song writing.
Mary Johnson—"Pansy"—Jitterbugging.
Warren Johnson—"Pepper-tree"—Ability to swipe Neal Gumm's girl friends.
Jean Johnston—"Pin Gal"—Her gay times at Lou's.
Marjorie Leach—"Marge"—Barn dances.
Paul Little—"Farren"—His salary going up in smoke.
Roberta Luttrell—"La Toots"—Red hair.
Verna Jean Maxwell—"Boots"—Carrying the torch.
Alice Miller—"Timmie"—Sadie Hawkins determination in chasing Goon.
Jane Miller—"Miller"—Paintings.
Virginia Moore—"Tiny"—Her dancing (?) ability.
Mary Jean Oerter—"Glamor Gal"—Her trips to Cleveland.
Martin Pike—"Johnny"—His ability to dent fenders on the Mercury.
Bill Quear—"Tarzan"—B. Quear and C. James.
Bob Ritz—"Ritzie"—Long walks at night.
Cleo Sanford—"Lilian"—Her silence.
Lillian Sanford—"Cleo"—Her silence.
Gloria Schenone—"Olis"—Going steady.
Carl Schnieder—"Petunia"—Tow car job.
Dora Stanfield—"Lady"—Her vacation.
Marjorie Stotenburg—"Stokie"—Brother Bill.
Wesley Stotenburg—"Smoke-house"—Flat tires in Cherry Valley.
Howard Wiefels—"Smokey"—His interest in law profession.
Carol Wieman—"Carol"—Her six brothers.
Stanley Wieman—"Stan"—Love for service stations.
Bob Wing—"Bob"—His voice.
Betty Wyeth—"Covina"—Her Riverside boy friend.

Jack Andrew wills his truck-driver's vocabulary to Glenn Evans.
Bob Bailiff wills his Cabazon Taxi to Bert Bailiff.
Lenore Barry wills Beaumont to Rita Barry.
Alice Bischke wills her famous saying, "Hi You Old Thinger Dinger" to Myrtice Anderson.
Sarah Burgess wills her three stripes to the next imposter.
Bob Carper wills Los Angeles and U.S.C. to Harold Sims.
Betty Chambers wills Apple back to Adam.
Ernest Cloud wills his bi-weekly beard to Gene Burgess.
Charles Cochran wills his "64 Shift" to Victor Stephan.
Leonard Coombs wills his manager's sweater to Bob Dodd.
George Covington wills his way with the women to Jay Green.
Alex Crawford wills his uncontrolable pompadour to Allen Morton.
Charlotte Dishon wills her fan mail to Martha Leach.
George Ellis, after four years of struggle, wills his football letter to Donald Iund.
Bill Fox wills his ability to get to school on time--30 minutes late--to Anne Hill.
Mary French wills her ability to wear sweaters to Jo Bischke.
Bill Graham wills his ability to keep parties in a jovial mood, while indisposed, to Marvin Keele.
Neal Gumm wills his nickname "FFF" to Peggy Littleton.
Emil Hendl wills Myrtice to Richard Pike.
Dan Higbee wills his name "Diesel" to "Truck" Leedom.
Bonnie Hinkle wills her scholastic ability to some hair-brain.
John Hough wills his place in the heart of Scotty to Don Williams.
Ralph Irvin wills his drum sticks to Buster Peters.
Kenneth James hereby transfers all rights to Bill Satterfield.
Mary Johnson wills her striking appearance to Elaine Hill.
Warren Johnson wills his memories of the pepper tree to Harold Johnson.
Jean Johnston wills her ability to pick out Christmas cards to Midge Phillips.
Marjorie Leach wills San Bernardino to Wendy Millar.
Paul Litt'e wills the memories of New Year's Eve to any one who will take them.
Roberta Luttrell wills the Banning boys to Dorothy Scott.
Verna Jean Maxwell wills her memories to some other lonesome girls.
Alice Miller wills her quiet but fascinating ways to Marjorie Johnson.
Jane Miller wills the golf course to the younger generation.
Virginia Moore wills her slim figure to Peggy Erickson.
Mary Jean Oerter wills her original giggle to Margaret Bjorkman.
Martin Pike wills his ability to drive other people's cars to Bob Danforth.
Bill Quear wills his Tarzan physique to Roland Wilkinson.
Bob Ritz wills Margaret to a man he can trust.
Cleo Sanford wills her wild and woolly ways to Lois McCann.
Lillian Sanford wills her short hair to Nancy Higbee.
Carl Schneider wills his broken down Chevy to a good mechanic.
Dora Stanfield wills her Glamor-Girl appearance to her sister Cathrine.
Marjorie Stotenburg wills Brother Bill to Brother Brown.
Wesley Stotenburg wills the Cherry Valley mud to Don Seymour.
Howard Wiefels wills his Plymouth to Frank Grande.
Carol Wieman wills her big brown eyes to Florence Hemmerling.
Stanley Wieman wills his saxophone to Sammy Blain.
Bob Wing wills Laurie to Calvin James.
Betty Wyeth wills her wordrobe to Mary Trotter.

Signed, Sealed, and Affirmed,
SENIOR CLASS OF '40.

CLASS WILL

It has been a swell six years that I have known you in school

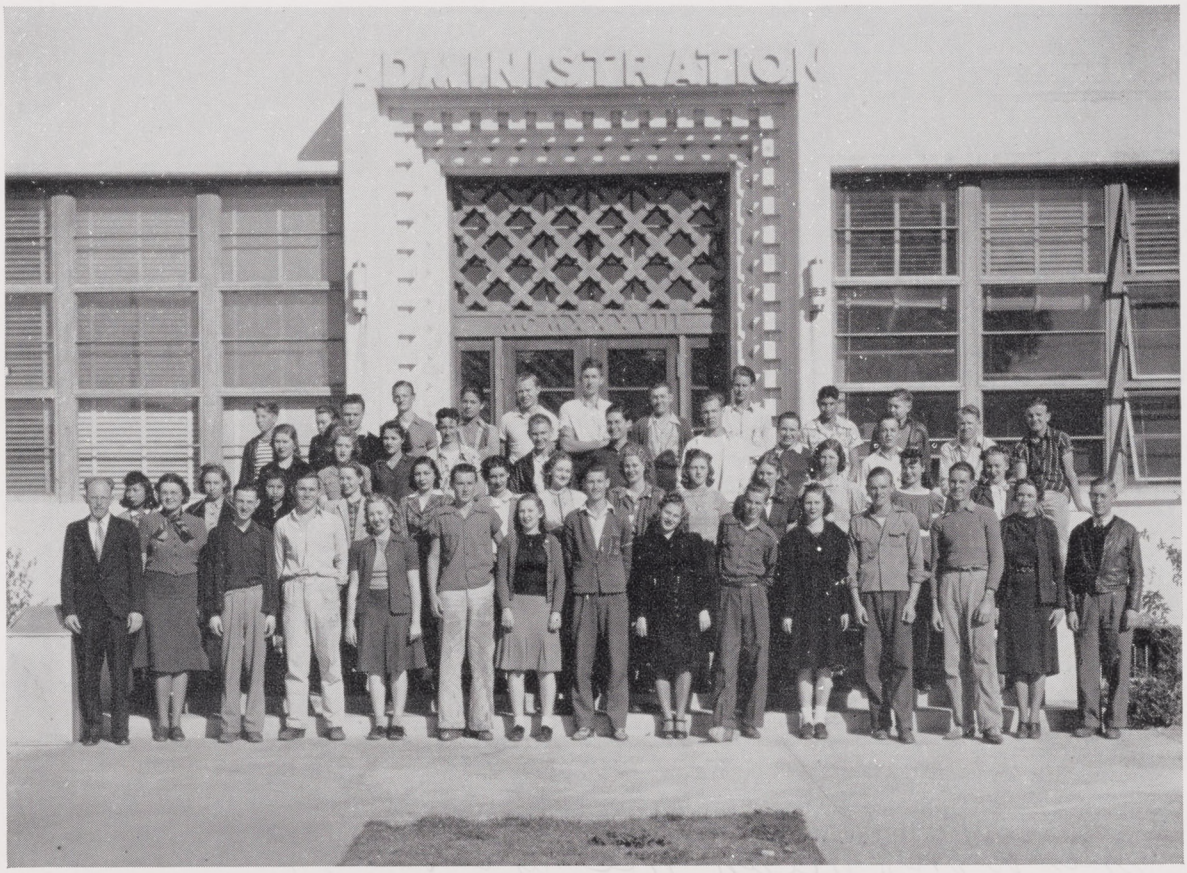
Sincerely Yours
George Covington
'40

UNDERGRADUATES

This won't mean me after the next few days "Hope"!

Leo. "Leo." Berdan

JUNIORS



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Second row—P. Samora, V. Montgomery, A. Samora, M. Anderson, J. Cloud, L. Burton, C. McCann, L. Kryder, D. Buttles, P. Cook, I. Lockwood, M. Bjorkman, W. Millar.

Third row—R. Wilson, C. Stanfield, E. Bischke, G. Evans, V. Stephen, A. Morton, T. Warren, L. Satterfield, S. Blain, R. Jones, A. Pound.

Fourth row—B. Bailiff, F. Edgar, C. James, D. Williams, P. Sanchez, A. Tubbs, J. Seymour, R. Bundick, M. Keele, J. Sanchez, R. Wilkinson.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Juniors spent most of their collective time and effort in preparation for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. They raised money by selling refreshments at athletic events and school plays. One dance was sponsored at the conclusion of the football season and another in the spring. The Junior play, "Life Begins at Sixteen," was presented December 15 and 16.

The social year was climaxed by the Junior-Senior Banquet in Redlands.

The class elected the following officers to preside over them during the year:

First Semester		Second Semester
Bill Satterfield	President	Bill Satterfield
Roland Wilkinson	Vice-President	Glenn Evans
Peggy Littleton	Secretary	Peggy Littleton
Roy Bundick	Treasurer	Roy Bundick

SOPHOMORES

Carl Arnold

First row—C. Arnold, N. Royers, J. Alexander, D. Iund, A. Hopkins, R. Martin, W. Schuster, L. Sauers, G. Gentry, H. Sanchez, J. Martinez, W. Douglas, A. Dugger, E. Westmoreland.

Second row—E. Allen, B. Covington, M. J. Feldt, J. Edgerton, S. Sondergard, E. Hall, K. Jacobsen, W. C. Coalson, J. Feldt, J. Smith, T. Ritz, M. McCann, J. Young, Mr. Bondoc.

Third row—Miss Webbeking, A. Crawford, J. Gagnie, B. Welch, J. Hughes, J. McCrea, B. Dodd, R. Bean, R. Van Vleet, C. Stratton, O. Smith.

Fourth row—E. Jellison, M. Leach, M. Love, H. Koppes, M. Maxwell, H. Young, E. Buchen, M. Johnson, A. Hill, P. McKericher, E. Burgess, P. Erickson, C. Ortega.

Fifth row—M. Crawford, Miss Thayer, F. Hemmerling, P. Porter, A. Jost, D. Metje, D. Seymour, F. Lamons, G. Carter, H. Siner.

Upper left—M. Westerfield, M. Phillips, N. Higbee.

Upper right—B. Smith, D. Walker, E. Graham.

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

Again this year, the Sophomore class presented the Hi-Jinks. This yearly presentation of the class is composed of many short acts and musical numbers. After the program was over, the class enjoyed a wiener bake in the George Street Park.

The class officers for the year were:

First Semester		Second Semester
George Carter	President	Margaret Love
Margaret Westerfield	Vice-President	Ralph Martin
Jane Young	Secretary	Nancy Higbee
Ellen Allen	Treasurer	Jane Young

FRESHMEN

First row—Mr. Oswald, E. Wallace, D. Harris, C. Seymour, D. Scott, A. Feldt, E. Martinez, M. Cattell, D. McKenzie, J. Warner, J. Murphy, I. Green, A. Arreola, O. Stanfield, J. Green, R. Jones, B. Stewart.

Second row—R. Coalson, E. Arreola, R. Barajas, F. Garcia, E. Pete, J. Crane, M. Seymour, M. Quackenbush, V. Hall, M. Johnson, D. Green, D. Williams, J. Obst, J. Schleuter, P. Nielson, E. Arnold.

Third row—L. Allbright, R. Buttles, Miss Gard, Miss Coulter, R. Bjorkman, C. Beal, N. Bell.

Fourth row—D. Walker, R. Siner, F. Staumont, D. Keele, A. Russell, C. Brinton, F. Wiefels, C. Peters, K. Little, C. Bird, R. Pike, L. Lewis, A. Privett, R. Irvin.

Top row—T. Terry, C. Lancaster, E. Satterfield, H. Sims, J. Stratton.

WHAT THEY DID

During the first semester, the Freshman Class elected the following officers: Buster Peters, President; Frank Wiefels, Vice-President; Dorothy McKenzie, Secretary; and Inez Edison, Treasurer.

The election held in the second semester placed a new person in each office. They were: Billy Val Stewart, President; Julia Warner, Vice-President; Robert Siner, Secretary; and Harold Sims, Treasurer.

The Kid Party, when the freshmen were officially accepted in high school society, was the main event of the Freshman year.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated—J. Miller, B. Satterfield, G. Carter, B. Bailiff, G. Ellis, B. Peters.
Standing—T. Miller, H. Wiefels, G. Evans, E. Jellison, B. Hinkle.

The student Council, composed of the student body officers and class presidents, is the director of student affairs. The official duties of the group include the management of school business and finance, as well as providing entertainment for assemblies.

The student body officers for the year were as follows:

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Bob Bailiff	Bob Bailiff
Vice-President	Jane Miller	Alice Miller
Secretary-Treasurer	Alice Miller	Bonnie Hinkle
Business Manager	George Ellis	Glenn Evans
Yell Leader	Evelyn Jellison	Jane Miller

Other Council members include: Girls' League President, Marjorie Leach; Class Presidents: Senior, Howard Wiefels; Junior, Bill Satterfield; Sophomore, George Carter, and Margaret Love; Freshman, Buster Peters, and Billy Val Stewart.

Mrs. Varney, W. Millar, J. Young, M. Leach, B. Wyeth, A. Hill, Miss Bird

GIRLS' LEAGUE

The Girls' League is an organization of all the girls in the school. The purpose of the League is to promote friendliness and sociability among the girls, and to perform various services for the school and community.

A "Get Acquainted" party for the "Little Sisters" was the opening of the year's events. Noon dances, a basketball dance, a spinster party, and a fashion show were a few of the programs sponsored by the League. At Christmas, the girls collected toys and food; they also filled and distributed baskets to the poor. To earn money, the organization promoted candy sales, doughnut sales, and sold trophy pins.

In November, Mrs. Varney, Miss Bird, Betty Wyeth, and Marjorie Leach attended the Girls' League Convention in San Bernardino, California.

The officers were: Marjorie Leach, president; Wendy Millar, Vice-President; Betty Wyeth, secretary; and Jane Young, Treasurer. Mrs. Varney and Miss Bird were the advisers.

PLAY TIME

I guess will always think of Yale when Grammar school, although we have graduated from there.
A friend
Helen Young

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Last row—B. Smith, Don Williams, H. Wiefels, Doyle Williams, R. Carper, A. Jost, K. Prince, O. Tubbs, B. Bailiff (Captain).

Middle row—J. Andrew, R. Dodd, V. Stephens, R. Tubbs, R. Bundick, H. Johnson, T. Warren, F. Grande, B. Graham, G. Ellis, C. Cochran.

First row—L. Coombs, R. Irvin, L. Satterfield (Managers), E. Cloud, D. Koger, J. Sanchez, P. Sanchez, D. Iund, J. Barnard, E. Burgess.

VARSITY

Bob Bailiff	Ends	Harold Johnson
Doyle Williams	Tackles	Arvol Tubbs
Bill Graham	Guards	Don Williams
Roy Bundick	Center	
Chuck Cochran	Fullback	
Howard Wiefels	Halfback	Bill Satterfield
Frank Grande	Quarterback	

OTHER LETTERMEN

Jack Andrew	Thatcher Warren
George Ellis	Jimmie Barnard
Bryant Smith	Robert Carper
Robert Tubbs	

FOOTBALL

With the organization of a new athletic league the hopes of a highly successful season was in the mind of every loyal Banning High fan.

The players practiced several weeks before they encountered their traditional rivals, the Beaumont Cougars. The boys put everything they had into this game, and at the end of the first half the score was, Bronchos 12, Cougars 0. However, in the second half Beaumont managed to push over two touchdowns, and the game ended in a 12-12 tie. Although Banning outplayed its opponent, bad breaks prevented a winning score. The next game was played against Coachella. Banning scored on the first play of the game, and everyone thought this was the Broncho's day, but the heavier Arab team emerged the victor, 26-12. With the absence of two star players and unfavorable playing conditions, the Bronchos again went down in defeat at the hands of Palm Springs, 20-12. Banning lost its three remaining games. Lost to Beaumont, 24-6, to Coachella, 39-0, and a heart-breaker to Palm Springs, 7-6.

BASKETBALL

"A"

First row—H. Johnson, D. Williams, F. Grande
Second row—M. Pike, A. Tubbs, J. Seymour, B. Bailiff

1940 proved successful in one form of athletics at Banning High—Basketball. Our "A" team won the first basketball championship to be had in the Eastern Division of Riverside County.

Four of the members of the team being Juniors, it is hoped that Banning will build up another string of victories like those in 1935-1937.

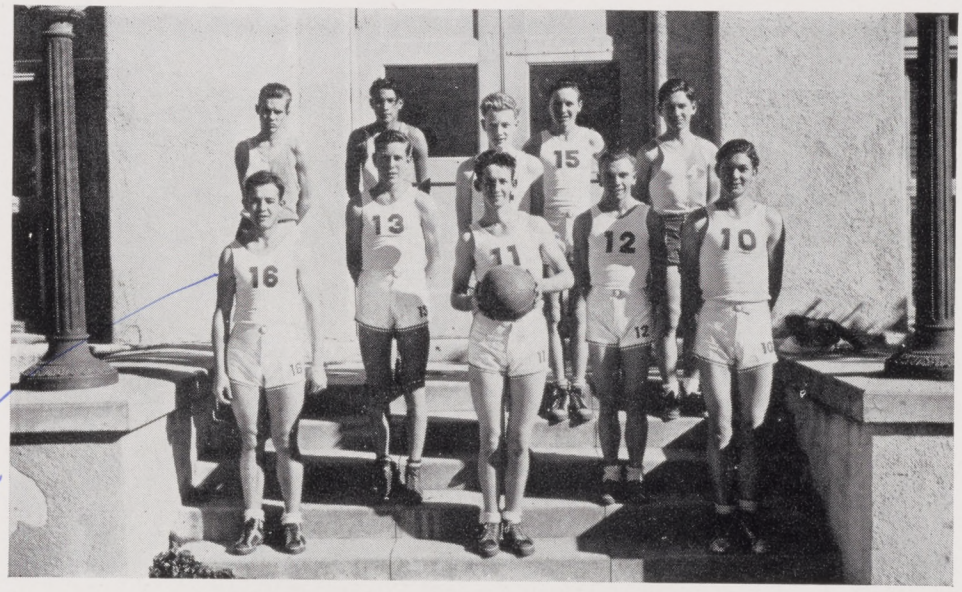
Lineup

Frank Grande	Forward
Jesse Seymour	Center
Harold Johnson	Forward
Bob Bailiff	Guard
Don Williams and Arvol Tubbs	Guards

Games and Scores

Banning 32 — Beaumont 28
Banning 21 — Palm Springs 41
Banning 54 — Coachella 27
Banning 33 — Beaumont 31
Banning 31 — Coachella 28
Banning 28 — Palm Springs 24

CLASS "B" BASKETBALL



Sam Blain

First row—S. Blain, E. Burgess, G. Evans, H. Sims, G. Carter
Second row—G. Berdan, J. Sanchez, H. Siner, L. Satterfield, O. Smith

Although Banning's "B" team did not win the championship, they proved themselves a formidable group by winning both league games from Palm Springs and giving the champion Coachella and Beaumont teams hard battles. The "B" team is losing only a few players and next year's team should be a winning combination. We wish them luck.

NON-LEAGUE RESULTS

Banning 32 — Banning Mexicans 41
Banning 34 — Banning Mexicans 24
Banning 27 — Avalon 28

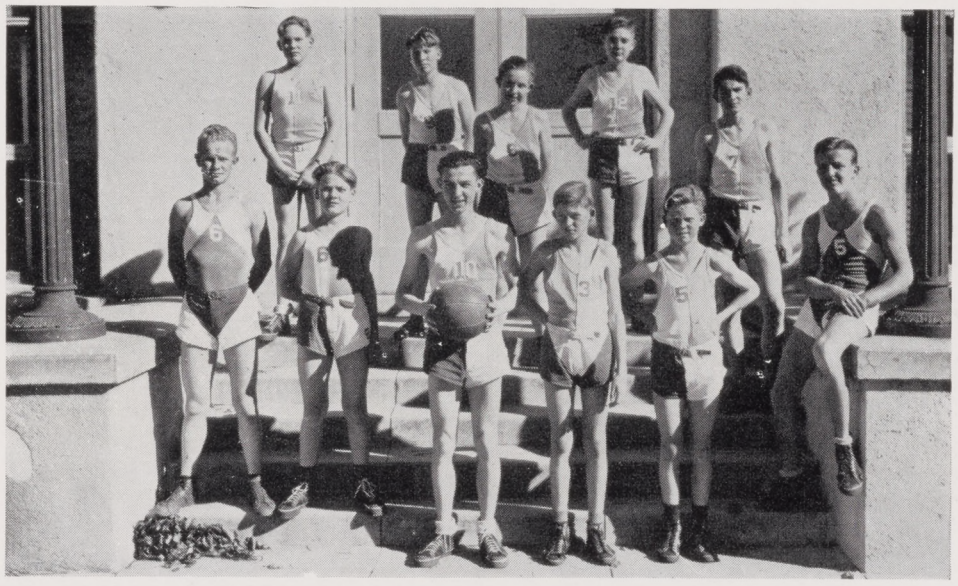
LEAGUE RESULTS

Banning 26 — Coachella 27
Banning 24 — Beaumont 27
Banning 33 — Palm Springs 19
Banning 30 — Beaumont 34
Banning 13 — Coachella 49
Banning 52 — Palm Springs 18

THE LINE-UP

Forward	Satterfield	No. 15
Forward	Carter	No. 10
Center	Siner	No. 14
Guard	Blain	No. 16
Guard	Pike	No. 11

CLASS "C" BASKETBALL



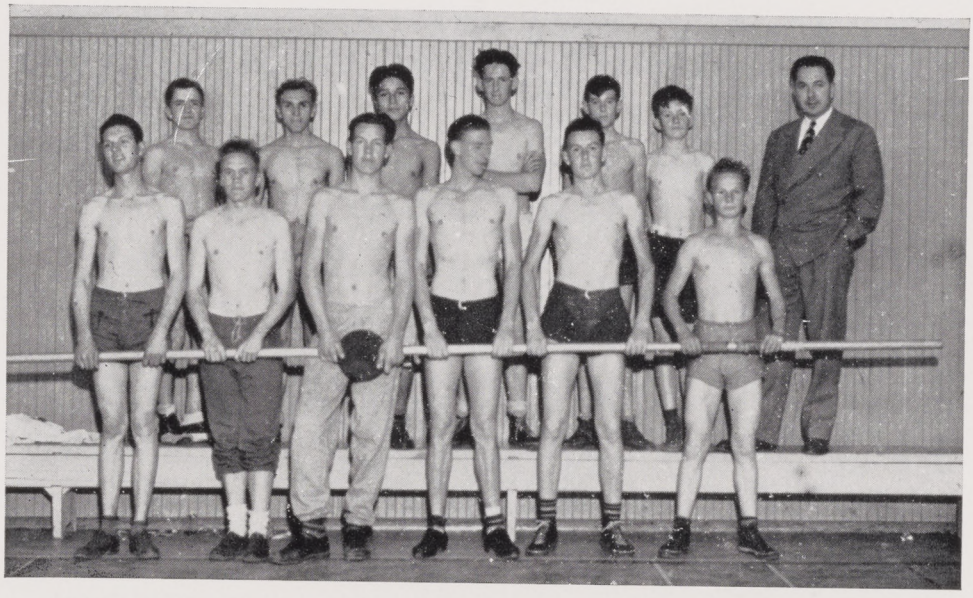
First row—P. Nielsen, W. Stewart, D. Germain, J. Schlieter, R. Irvin, A Pounds
Second row—D. Keele, B. Bailiff, N. Bell, R. Wilkinson, J. Sratton

The "C's" played only one game this season. They lost a close encounter to Beaumont 24-22. This game was for the championship. The "C's" were small, but they had plenty of fight.

THE LINE-UP

Pounds	Forward	Germain
	Center	Nielsen
Beal	Guard	Bailiff

TRACK



First row—B. Danforth, L. Coombs, T. Warren, B. Bailiff, H. Johnson, P. Nielsen.
Second row—A. Pounds, H. Sims, P. Sanchez, G. Evans, R. Coalson, R. Jones, Mr. Bondoc.

This year Banning has had the most successful track season in its history. More interest has been shown in the sport this year, and consequently more students have gone out for it. Twenty boys won letters this year.

Class "A"

Bob Bailiff - - 100, 220, Pole Vault
Thatcher Warren - - - - Discus
Bob Danforth - - - - - High Jump
Jesse Seymour - - - High Hurdles
Jimmy Nielsen - - - - Pole Vault
Glenn Evans - - - - - High Jump

Class "B"

Carl Arnold - - - - 100 and 220
Leon Satterfield - - - High Hurdles
George Berdan - - - - High Jump
Clarence Lancaster - - - - Discus
Eugene Burgess - - - Low Hurdles
Roger Van Vleet - - - - - 1300
Donald Koger - - - - High Jump
Harold Sims - - - - - Broad Jump

Class "C"

Andrew Pounds - 50 & Low Hurdles
Paul Nielsen - Pole Vault, High Jump
Jess Martinez - - - - - - - 660
Don Iund - - - - - - - Shot Put

MINOR SPORTS

Doyle
30
23
29
21

G. A. A.

G. A. A.

Last row—Miss Bird, P. Samora, A. Samora, B. Hinkle, M. Johnson, C. Dishon, B. Wyeth, B. Chambers, C. McCann, H. Morris, R. Barry, W. Millar, P. Littleton, B. Leedom, Mrs. Varney.

Middle row—E. Buchen, M. Johnson, H. Young, M. Westerfield, H. Koppes, E. Jellison, M. Leach, C. Stanfield.

First row—A. Feldt, F. Garcia, J. Young, D. McKenzie, M. L. Cattell, M. A. Quackenbush, M. Johnson, V. Hall, L. Kryder.

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In the inter-class basketball and volleyball tournaments held by the Girls' Athletic Association, the seniors emerged the champions by a wide margin, sweeping through the other three classes without a loss.

The seniors have been victorious in both these sports, during their entire four years.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

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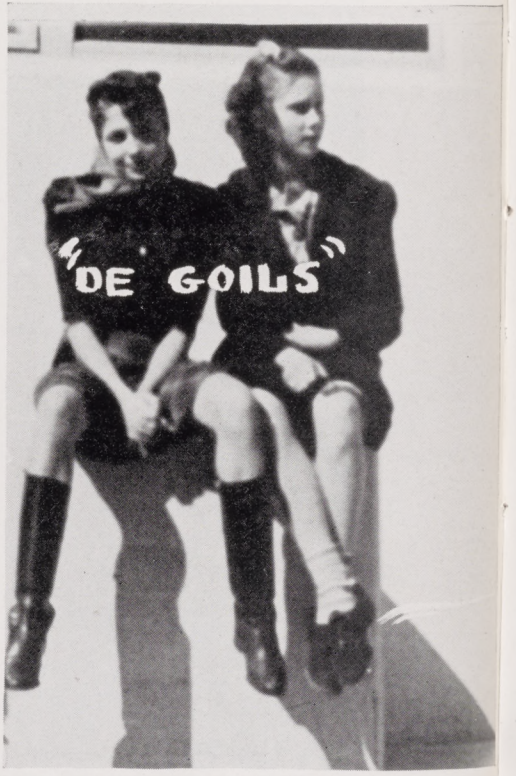
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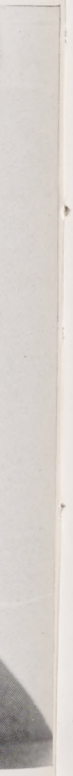

MUSIC

GIRLS' CHORUS

First row—N. Higbee, R. Barry, L. Barry, Miss Bird, M. Johnson, I. Edison, M. Phillips.

Second row—M. Leach, D. Buttles, M. Johnson, W. Millar, I. Lockwood, E. Jellison.

This organization of fifteen voices has made many public appearances this year, the most important being at the Teachers' Institute, held in Riverside. Other public appearances were made at the Baptist and Methodist churches in Banning, Episcopal church in Beaumont, the Mormon Church in San Bernardino, and the local Lions Club.

The chorus appeared in the annual Christmas vesper services, Baccalaureate and Commencement, also the operetta which is an annual production given by the whole music department. Although many of the members will be graduating this year, it is hoped that next season will be as successful as this one.

MIXED CHORUS

First row—G. Covington, M. Cattell, D. McKenzie, L. Lewis, B. Stewart, S. Wieman, J. McCrea, C. Seymour, K. James.

Second row—H. Sanchez, A. Hopkins, A. Hill, Miss Bird, J. Johnston, E. Hall, M. Pike, I. Green.

Third row—M. Seymour, B. Satterfield, A. Bischke, D. Higbee, M. Stotenburg.

The mixed chorus this year was composed of twenty-two boys and girls. The group made several public appearances at the Teachers' Institute at Riverside, Methodist Church in Banning, the annual Christmas vesper services, also Baccalaureate and Commencement.

The male leads for the operetta were chosen from this organization, and the chorus, combining with the other members of the Music Department, made it one of the most successful productions given by the students.

ORCHESTRA

First row—C. Peters, A. Pound, D. Keele, J. Johnston, D. Higbee, B. Chambers, R. Irvin.

Second row—E. Hall, L. Sauers, B. Quear, Miss Bird.

Last row—C. Brinton, S. Wieman, P. Little, L. Lewis, R. Martin, G. Berdan.

Under the able direction of Miss Eleanor Bird, the orchestra has improved more and more, and those in it have profited greatly by the experience that is offered in such a group. Playing for football games, school plays and assemblies, and extra-curricular activities is part of the yearly routine. The orchestra proved itself quite capable of playing popular songs as well as the regular marches, novelties, and classical music.

CLUBS

LANGUAGE CLUB

First row—P. Privette, B. Stewart, R. Jones, J. Scott, A. Jost, D. Seymour, F. Wiefels.

Second row—N. Higbee, M. Phillips, D. Scott, V. Hall, M. Quackenbush, M. Johnson, J. Warner, D. McKenzie, M. Cattell.

Last row—J. Jessup, H. Young, J. Young, M. McCann, M. Johnson, F. Hemmerling, A. Hill, C. Jacobsen, Miss Gard, Miss Coulter, L. Maxwell, P. Porter, M. Seymour, M. Westerfield.

The combined clubs of the Latin and Spanish students organized to form a society under the sponsorship of Miss Coulter and Miss Gard. The purpose of the group is to further student interest in Latin and Spanish customs as well as in language.

Those chosen as officers of the club were:

President - - - - - - - - - Helen Young
Vice President - - - - - - - Jane Young
Secretary - - - - - - - - - Carol McCann

The social activities of the organization consisted of several parties and trips to places of literary interest.

ART CLUB

Left to right—C. Bird, E. Satterfield, R. Coalson, F. Garcia, J. Crane, F. Hemmerling, C. Jacobsen, Mrs. Spencer, J. Young, H. Young, I. Lockwood.

The Art Club has been functioning for the last three years. Its activities this year have included various fields of art expression: project work, such as blockprint Christmas cards and tooled copper book ends, plaques and guest books, the study of great paintings and their artists, trips to Riverside Mission Inn, Forest Lawn Mausoleum, where the Last Supper painting by Leonardo da Vinci was viewed, and Huntington Gallery and Library. The club has completed a most profitable and enjoyable year.

Ralph Martin

R. Wilkinson, M. Ellis, R. Martin, A. Hill, C. James, G. Evans, Mr. Hanks

DEBATE

Under the direction of Mr. Day Hanks, the debating squad, started in 1937, was more active this year than at any previous time.

In addition to inter-school debating, various members won honors in county and tri-county oratorical contests. The debate schedule this year was as follows:

January 30—Corona, there.

February 2—Corona, here.

February 19—Redlands, here.

February 21—Redlands, there; San Bernardino, there; San Bernardino, here.

April 2—Redlands (Before Lions Club here).

April 11 and 12—Redlands Tournament at Redlands University.

April 19—Redlands (Before Kiwanis Club.)

Inasmuch as all but Wilkinson were first year men and the squad won well over half of its debates, they were well satisfied with their year's activities.

Because of our success this year, we have been invited to join the Citrus Belt Forensic League next year.

DRAMATICS

First row—C. Cochran, A. Morton, G. Evans, R. Wing, H. Johnson, L. Coombs, K. James.

Second row—A. Rutherford, J. Edgar, Mrs. Varney, L. Kryder, B. Hinkle, V. Maxwell, M. Oerter.

This year was the first time that a club of this type has been organized in the school. It was established to promote interest in stage activities and to teach various points on personal behavior.

The club provided entertainment at assemblies as well as the leading characters for the Senior Play. The group had a very active season this year and it is hoped that the organization will meet with as much enthusiasm next year.

BLOCK "B"

Seated—M. Pike, B. Danforth, Doyle Williams, D. Higbee, B. Smith, B. Bailiff, G. Ellis, C. Cochran, L. Coombs, B. Graham (President), H. Wiefels.

Standing—Frank Kiech (Coach), Ralph Irwin, J. Seymour, A. Tubbs, H. Siner, G. Evans, J. Andrew, H. Johnson, B. Satterfield, T. Warren, R. Bundick, F. Grande, L. Satterfield.

The Block "B" is an organization composed of boys who have won letters in varsity sports. In order to be eligible, one must play sufficient quarters in football and "A" basketball or win points in "A" division track.

The club sponsor is Coach Franklin Kiech, who has been coaching Banning athletic teams since 1934. Bill Graham is president, Frank Grande is secretary-treasurer, and John Hough is sergeant-at-arms.

The greatest purpose of the club is to promote better athletic teams for Banning High.

SCHOLARSHIP

Seated—M. Ellis, G. Ellis, P. Little, F. Grande, R. Wilkinson.
Standing, first row—K. Jacobsen, P. Littleton, J. Young, M. Johnson, H. Young.
Last row—C. Stanfield, B. Wyeth, B. Chambers, B. Hinkle, F. Hemmerling, A. Hill, Miss Thayer, H. Koppes, D. Buttles, W. Millar.

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The purpose of chapter 42 of the California Scholarship Federation is to give those conscientious students who have proved their ability by attainment of superior grades, special privileges not offered to the average pupil.

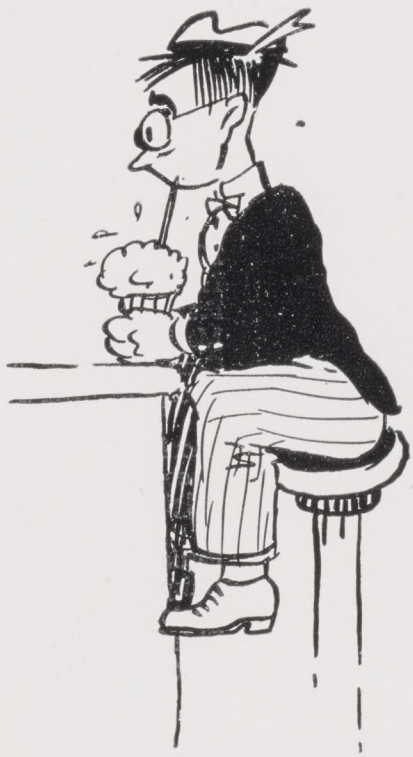
The scholarship membership this year numbered more than ten per cent of the total school enrollment. Each semester one day is set aside as Scholarship Day, and since it is the intention of most scholarship students to go to college, several trips were made to the various colleges and universities of Southern California.

Those who are members of the Scholarship Society for six or more semesters, one of which is in the Senior year, become life members of the C.S.F.

I used to think that this school couldn't get along without me but I found out different the last few years and I'm glad now that I finished school because I couldn't do without the school.

Warren Johnson

DATING TIME



JUNIOR PLAY

Seated—B. Leedom, H. Morris, W. Millar, P. Littleton, M. Bjorkman, R. Bundick, G. Evans.

Standing—A. Rutherford, F. Grande, L. Kryder, V. Stephen, H. Johnson, B. Satterfield, I. Lockwood, D. Buttles, T. Warren, C. Stanfield.

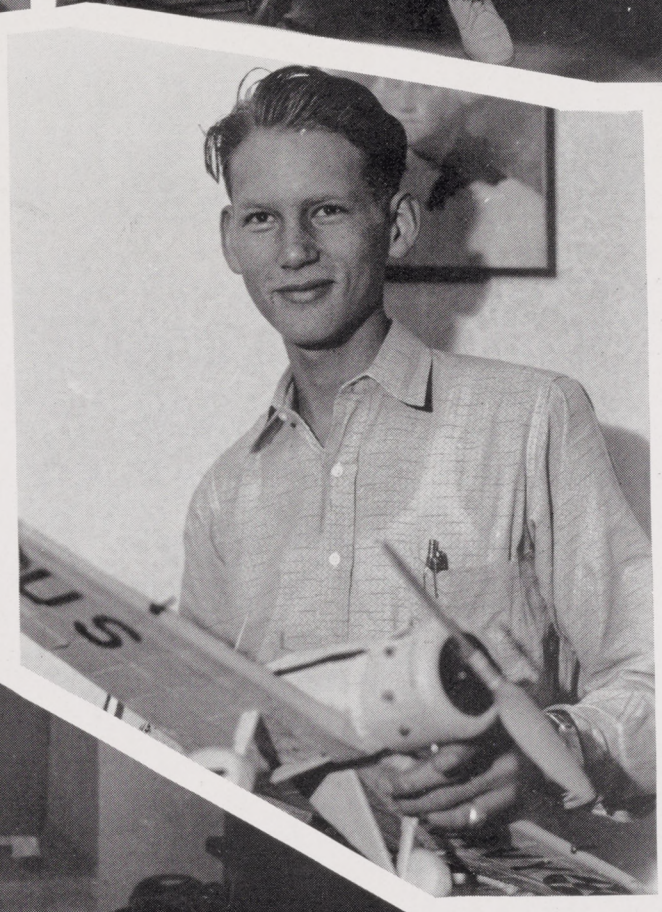
For their annual production, the Juniors chose the comedy, "Life Begins at Sixteen." This play proved so popular that it was presented two nights, December 15 and 16. The portrayal of youth was very amusing, and those attending were greatly pleased.

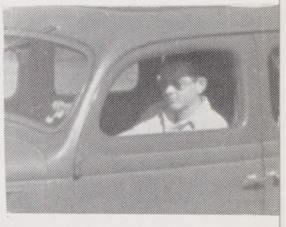
JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Paul Hollis, an imaginative boy of sixteen - - Harold Johnson
Hilda, a hired girl - - - - - - - - - - Ida June Lockwood
Alpha Rutherford*
Mrs. Jesse Hollis, Paul's mother - - - - - - - Doris Buttles
Harry Hollis, his father - - - - - - - - Thatcher Warren
Frannie Hollis, Paul's twin sister - - - - - Margaret Bjorkman
Marjorie Hollis, their older sister - - - - - Lauralice Kryder
Crandal Smythe, a man of means - - - - - - Frank Grande
George Gordon, a young man without means - - Bill Satterfield
Victor Stephen*
Snookie Hollis, nine years old - - - - - - - Peggy Littleton
Theo. Arbuckle - - - - - - - - - - - Glenn Evans
Pidgie Miller - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Leedom

The Secret Seven

Fattie Timmer - - - - - - - - - - - Roy Bundick
Daisy Jenkins - - - - - - - - - - - Harriet Morris
Boots Bennett - - - - - - - - - - - Wendolyn Millar
Elsie Taggart, who works in the bank - - - - Catherine Stanfield
*Saturday night cast only.





OPERETTA

The operetta, "Ichabod Crane," was produced by the Music Department on February 23. The theme, taken from the story, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," made a very amusing and interesting musical comedy.

The cast was selected and trained by Miss Bird, Director; and Mrs. Varney, Assistant Director.

Those in the cast were:

Ichabod	Bill Satterfield
Katrina	Jean Johnston
Mynheer Van Tassel	George Covington
Hendrik	Stanley Wieman
Wilhelmina	Martha Leach
Bron Von Brunt	Bob Wing
Frau Van Tassel	Clarine Seymour
Hilda	Mary Johnson
David	Billy Val Stewart

Supported by a chorus of 28 students, it proved to be one of the most successful productions given by the music department.

TOO
MUCH
SUGAR!

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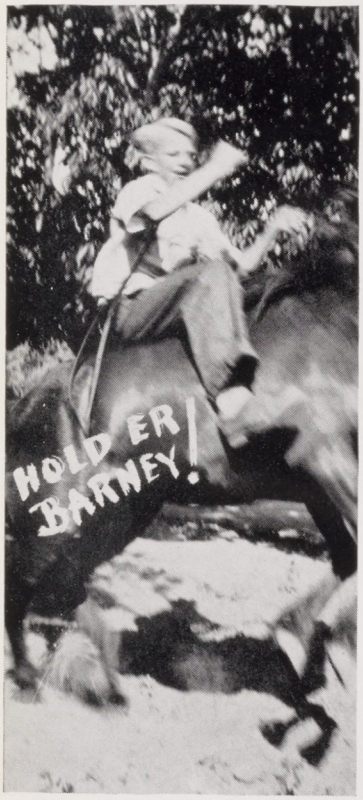
CAMPUS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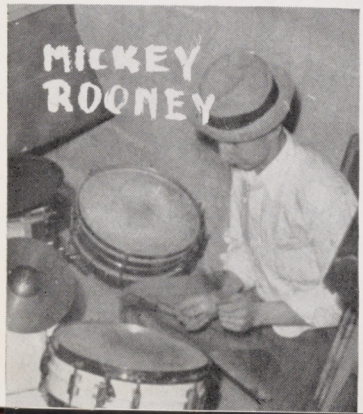
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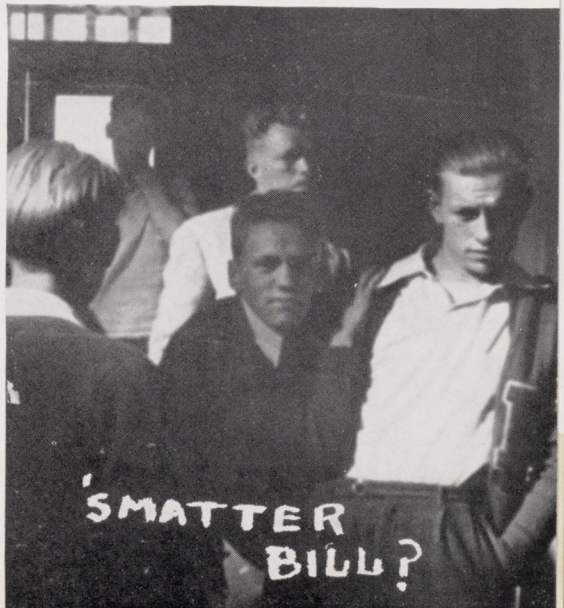
ROONEY


'SMATTER
BILL?

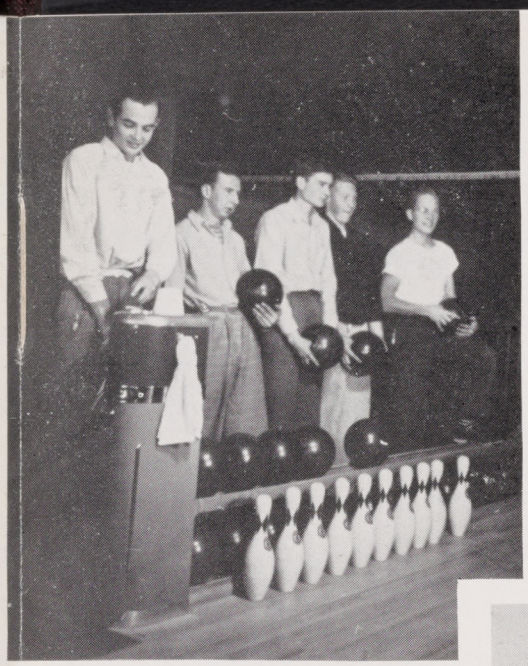
SENIOR PLAY

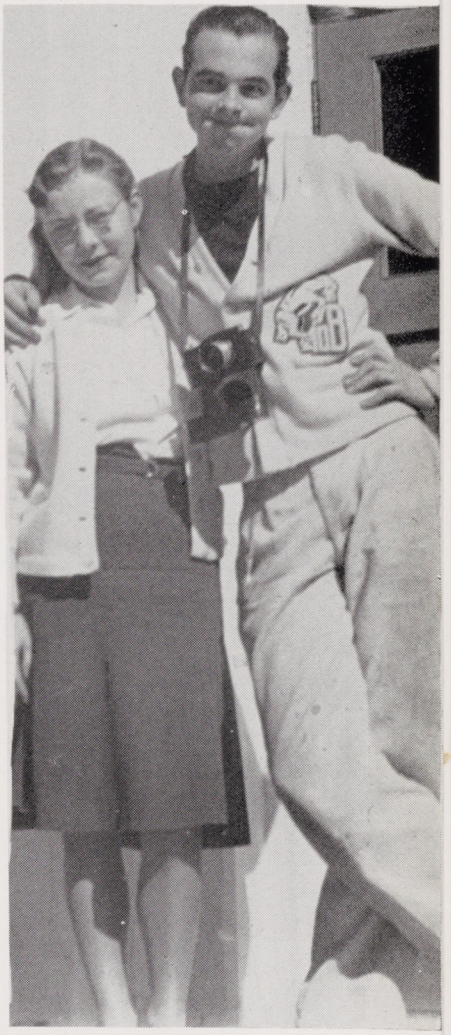
Top row—J. Andrew, J. Miller, J. Johnston, V. Maxwell, M. Johnson, B. Hinkle, C. Cochran.
Bottom row—H. Wiefels, G. Covington, K. James, R. Wing, L. Coombs.

This year one of the finest plays ever presented by a class in Banning High School was given by the seniors. On a fine setting, built by Bob Bailiff, Bob Carper, Bob Wing, and Emil Hendl, the actors were truly inspired to do their best. Everyone who saw the play enjoyed it immensely, and the returns from the performance made it very much worthwhile.

CAST

Mrs. Grace Morrison	Bonnie Hinkle
Junior Morrison	Leonard Coombs
Patricia Morrison	Jane Miller
Laura Morrison	Jean Johnston
Conrad Tyler	Kenneth James
Fred Morrison	Bob Wing
Lenore Appleby	Mary Johnson
Tommy Caler	Jack Andrew
Jethro Appleby	George Covington
Beatrice Tyler	Verna Jean Maxwell





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